

House Resolution No. 184

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Helen Daugherty of Burlington Junction, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on December 19, 2004, at St. Benedict's Catholic Church; and

Whereas, on December 16, 1904, in Westboro, God brought a special gift to James and Theresa Hagerty with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Helen, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Helen Daugherty had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending Yale Country School, graduating from St. Joseph's Academy in Clyde, being married on December 19, 1923, to Fred Daugherty (deceased), and giving birth to their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Helen Daugherty with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Keith Daugherty (deceased), Raymond and Janis Daugherty, and Judith and Bill Vogt of Council Bluffs, Iowa; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Helen Daugherty offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Helen Daugherty is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Helen Daugherty at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Helen Daugherty, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 184, adopted January 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker